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CITY NOTES

WEEK OF REST.—The Aubrey Dramatic company are enjoying a week of rest in this city. Next week they go to Pottsville where they will fill a week's engagement.

NOT A CANDIDATE.—John M. Casey last night requested The Tribune to announce that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for school controller in the sixth ward.

INFORMATION WANTED.—An inquiry has come to Postmaster Timp from Colorado concerning the relatives of Moses H. Bryant, who left this locality about 1879 and went west.

AT RESCUE MISSION.—Miss Anna Van Nort, secretary of the 8th St. Young Women's Christian association, assisted by her Loyalty club, will conduct the service at the Rescue mission tonight.

HOLIDAY SOUVENIRS.—Myer Davidow, the enterprising shoe dealer of Lackawanna avenue, is distributing as a holiday souvenir a neat vest pocket card case, stamp receptacle and memorandum book, combined.

WESLEYAN GLEE CLUBS.—The Wesleyan Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs will be here December 27 in St. Luke's parish house auditorium. They come by invitation of one of the parish's young people's organizations of which there is a large number of patronesses.

PICKPOCKETS AT WORK.—Shoppers will do well to keep a close grasp on their pocketbooks these days. On one of the streets in a prominent store two pocketbooks were stolen, one containing \$10.

GRANDEST DISPLAY AT "THE MODEL,"
DELICATESSEN EMPORIUM.
Fresh invoice of finest table delicacies, Imported Hares, Landlanger Sausages, Nova Scotia Salmon, Pates of all kinds, Imported and California Fruits and Jellies, Naudistel Lollipops, Breakfast, Lunch and Supper a la carte. Oysters served in any style.
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the other \$10. It is said that small boys are the culprits as they were last year.

POLICE REMEMBERED.—The members of the Scranton police force all received by mail yesterday a handsome Christmas present from Myer Davidow, the Lackawanna avenue shoe dealer. It was a small leather case containing a memorandum book, card case and stamp book.

IS STILL ALIVE.—Police Officer Thomas McKenna, of Old Forge, who was shot by Watchman Thomas Ludden Sunday night, during a snowstorm, yesterday, and at 12 o'clock last night was reported to be better than at any time since he was wounded. Dr. Timlin says there is a bare possibility that he may recover.

JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE.—The joint auditing committee of councils met last evening with six out of the eighteen members present. There were very few claims presented and all which were passed. It was decided to pay the bill for the bacteriological examination of the city's water which was held up some time ago.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.—The cooking class in the Young Women's Christian association will open January 15 and will be in charge of Miss Kate L. Smith, a graduate of the Boston Cooking school. Miss Smith will be at the office, 256 Washington avenue, after January 15, to arrange classes and to register pupils. For terms apply at the office.

LOST HER GOLD WATCH.—A valuable gold watch owned by Mrs. John T. Howe, of this city, was stolen Sunday night while Mrs. Howe was visiting with her sister at the Kenyon home in Blakely. The thief was probably secured away before he had completed his purpose of burglarizing the house, as the watch was the only article stolen.

PRIZES AWARDED.—At the entertainment of Moses Taylor coach, No. 151, Junior Order United American Mechanics, in Guernsey's hall Tuesday night, the umbrella in the gold watch contest was won by ticket No. 308, held by Mrs. George Malott. The umbrella on the bed-room suit was won by No. 218, held by Thomas P. Donick. He can get it by calling on C. H. Schwies at the Commonwealth building.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Palatine son of the Knights of the Ancient Essene order, at its meeting in Maitre temple last night elected the following officers: Excellent senator, George O. Carr, senior senator, M. E. Saunders; junior senators, W. V. Handrick, senior, D. R. Tinkham; recording secretary, E. T. Bone; financial secretary, P. W. Roll; treasurer, A. L. Francisco; trustee for the year, John H. Leach. The installation will take place on the first Wednesday evening in January, when the present excellent senator, H. M. Streeter, becomes the junior first excellent senator. The Essene order has a fine membership and new accessions are being made at every meeting.

Given Away.
A pair of kid gloves makes a nice present, but a pair of gloves in a pretty enameled box makes a much nicer present. Buy the gloves of us and we will give you the box gratis.
Mears & Hagen.

WOES OF THE NEWSBOYS.
Mayor Mohr, in accordance with the wishes of the Christian Endeavorers, has ordered the policemen throughout the city, through Chief Robbing, to prevent the hawking of Sunday newspapers on the street by newsboys. He foresees that the guardians of the peace will have great difficulty in silencing the omnipresent and shrill-mouthed newsboy, but he is determined to have them do their best to suppress the evil.

Adjourned Assignee Sale.
On Tuesday morning, Dec. 26th, 1899, at 9 o'clock, I will offer for sale or at auction the entire stock of M. Solomon & Co., at the store room, 313 Penn avenue, Scranton, Pa. Said stock consists of clothing, men's furnishings, goods, hosiery, notions, etc. Terms and conditions of the sale will be made known at the time of the sale.
B. MOSES,
Assignee for the benefit of the creditors of M. Solomon & Co.

Notice.
No freight will be received for shipment at the D. L. & W. freight house on Christmas or New Year's, but the freight house will be open for delivery up to 12 o'clock noon on each of the above named days.

Cut Square in Two.
\$1.00 Slippers for 50c., at Mahon's Shoe store, today, tomorrow and Saturday. Get a pair before they are all gone. Mahon's Shoe store, 208 Lackawanna avenue.

To the Voters of the 17th Ward.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for select council in the seventeenth ward.
Phil. W. Roll.

Ice Cream and Fancy Cakes.
Place orders now for Christmas. The choicest fancy cakes and purest ice cream in the city will be found at Huntington's, 420 Spruce street.

Local Work of Reference.
The Scranton Tribune Year Book for 1900 will be issued to none in this respect. Ready for delivery on Jan. 1.

10,000 Havana Cigars,
\$2.50 per hundred; worth \$5.00. Special this week. E. G. Courson.

Imported and Domestic Cigars,
at Landis', 297 Wyoming avenue.

The Winton Fountain Pen
for sale by all jewelers and stationers. Best made.

The sale for the \$50,000 production of "The Musketeers," with James O'Neill as D'Artagnan, opens tomorrow morning.

Finest wines and cigars at Lane's,
220 Spruce street.

Malaga Grapes,
Fancy, 29 to 3c. E. G. Courson.

Teachers' Oxford Bibles, Reynolds Bros.

Finest quality Bihar Pipes, at Landis', 297 Wyoming avenue.

ANNUAL DINNER OF NEW ENGLANDERS OCCURS TOMORROW NIGHT IN BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS.

Committee Has Made Elaborate Preparations and Expects the Thirtieth Annual to Rank with the Most Successful Events Ever Given Under the New England Society's Auspices—All the Invited Guests Have Sent Acceptances—Sketches of the Visiting Speakers.

This year's dinner of the New England society—the thirtieth—which takes place tomorrow night, has been elaborately prepared for, and if it falls below any of its predecessors in any feature tending to make an affair of this kind a success, it will not be due to lack of study and effort on the part of the committee, D. B. Atherton, J. G. Sanderson, J. E. Burr, Russell E. Dimmick and J. H. Fisher.

Responses to the letters received from the guests who have been invited to make addresses and all have sent acceptances. These are Rev. William Elliott Griffin, D. D., L. H. D., of Ithaca; William H. McElroy, of the New York Mail and Express; Hon. Willis L. Moore, of Washington; and Rev. Robert E. Y. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, President Homer Green is also to deliver an address.

The dinner will be served in the board of trade assembly room by O'Neill, the Scranton club steward. The arrangement of the tables and the decorations, the committee expects, will prove a pleasant surprise. The design of the menu card is by George B. Dimmick and is also counted upon to be voted a pretty and ingenious novelty. The dinner is aimed at each year by the different committees of the society, the dinner, which will be at 7 o'clock, there will be a half-hour reception, followed by the customary "salutation of the flag." The attendance promises to be much larger than usual, the committee says.

AN INTERESTING MAN.
The Rev. Dr. William Elliott Griffin has had an active and interesting career. He was born in Philadelphia in 1823. He was graduated from Rutgers college with the class of 1845, and immediately thereafter spent a year in European travel. Returning to America he entered upon a course of theology at New Brunswick, but soon relinquished his studies there to accept a call to educational work in Japan. He was at Fukuoka for a year, organizing and conducting schools on the American plan in the province of Echizen, witnessing many strange sights and learning much of the methods and manners of that strange and interesting people.

About that time the feudal system in Japan was broken up and everything was centralized under the Mikado at Tokio. Dr. Griffin was thereupon invited to fill the chair of physical sciences at the Imperial University of Tokio, which position he retained for the next three years. He returned to America in 1874, resumed his theological studies at the Union Theological seminary in New York, and upon graduation accepted a call to the First Reformed Dutch church at Schenectady, N. Y. Here he remained for nine years, filling for a time the chair of mental science in Union college. During this period he was united in marriage to Miss Katherine, daughter of Prof. Irving Stanton, of Union college. He was then called to the pastorate of the Shawmut Avenue Congregational church in Boston, where he remained seven years, resigning in 1882 to become pastor of the First Congregational church, of Ithaca, N. Y., where he still remains. During these years of activity Dr. Griffin has been five times a delegate to the International Congregational conference.

INVITATION FROM QUEEN.
In 1898, he was present, by special invitation, at the coronation of Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland. This honor came to him because of his prominence as an investigator and writer upon Dutch history. He is one of the three American members of the Netherlands Society of Letters of Leyden. His book "Brave Little Holland and What She Taught Us" has been very widely read, and his new book "The American in Holland" bids fair to be fully as popular. Dr. Griffin works on Japan have long been recognized as authority, his exceptional opportunities to acquire information being well known. The titles are: "The Mikado's Empire," now in its eighth edition; "The Japanese in the Far East," "Japan in History, Folklore and Art," "Columbia the Hermit Nation," and "Honda the Samurai," a tale of modern Japan. Dr. Griffin has taken a deep interest in, and has given especial study to, the story of the Pilgrims. His book "The Pilgrims in Three Homes, England, Holland and America" being one of the best and most popular ever written on that subject.

American history has had an especial fascination for Dr. Griffin, as is shown by his published works. Among his books on that subject may be mentioned the historical biographies of Matthew Calbraith Perry, "The American naval hero," and "Townsend Harris," our first envoy to Japan. Also "Sir William Johnson and the Six Nations," "The Romance of Discovery," "The Romance of American Colonization," and "The Romance of conquest," the last named volume treating in part of the great events of 1898 which brought so much of the West Indies under our control, made Hawaii a part of our republic, and placed the Philippines under the stars and stripes. Dr. Griffin's fondness for biblical research is exemplified in his beautiful volume, "The Lily Among Thorns," a study of the Song of Solomon.

IN GREAT DEMAND.
Dr. Griffin is in great demand as a contributor to the best of American periodical literature. He is an entertaining and forceful speaker, and the members and guests of the New England society are to be congratulated on the prospect of hearing him. It is due to the long-standing friendship existing between him and Homer Greene, president of the society, that he is here on this occasion.

McElroy was for many years leading editorial writer on the New York Tribune and now holds a similar position on the Mail and Express. He is regarded as one of the brightest men of the day. Scrantonians will remember, with pleasure, having heard him on the occasion of the Army of the Potomac reunion in this city, when he delivered the reunion poem.

Hon. Willis L. Moore is well-known

personally in Scranton, by reason of his periodical visits in the interest of property he holds here, and is known by reputation throughout the whole country by reason of his position as head of the weather bureau. At present Mr. Moore is acting as secretary of agriculture, the secretary and his assistant both being away from Washington.

GEORGE HERRON MISSING.
He Has Not Been Seen Since Monday Evening.

George Herron, of Carbon street, left home Monday evening about 6 o'clock to visit his son, Frank, who is in the Lackawanna hospital. After remaining there about half an hour he started for home, but has not been seen since. Herron is about sixty-four years of age, has brown hair and gray chin whiskers, dark complexion and has a blue mark near one eye. He is five feet six inches in height, and weighs 150 pounds. He wore a cap and dark clothes. He has a wife and two children. Occasionally he suffered from attacks of fits.

RAID ON SLOT MACHINES.
Crusade Against the Gambling Devices by Detective Seidman. Kelly Machines Returned.

A raid has begun on the slot machines in the various hotels of the city by Detective Seidman, aided by Constable Ira Mitchell. The machines which have caused the trouble are known as the "Owl" and are the same make as the ones taken from Alderman Kelly's office after Constable Elman had confiscated them. Six machines have been seized already, and among the places from which they have been removed are Carroll's, the Grand Central and Ignatz Uram's, on South Washington avenue. Mr. Uram is very indignant at the seizure of his machine when there are several others in the block which have not been touched.

Seidman says he has influential backers in his movement and that he will continue in it until he has rid the city of this particular form of gambling device.

The shop-keepers from whose places the machines were taken were to have a hearing before Alderman Lentz yesterday afternoon, but it was postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Alderman Kelly yesterday announced that the three slot machines which were confiscated by Constable Jacob Elman, and which were later stolen from his office, were returned yesterday afternoon, surreptitiously, while the alderman was at dinner.

He says the machines were stolen by some parties living between his office and his home. Their names, however, he does not wish to disclose. He learned that these parties took the machines and sent them word that if the machines were not returned prosecutions would follow. This had the effect of the machines reappearing as mysteriously as they disappeared. Alderman Kelly says the machines have been destroyed.

The alderman further says that Constable Jake Elman has issued a warrant for the arrest of Detective Ike Seidman and Constable Henry F. Woelker for the larceny of six slot machines—the ones taken from Alderman Kelly's office. He claims that these machines were taken from various saloons and carted to Detective Seidman's home, all of which is contrary to law, in Alderman Kelly's opinion.

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FUNERAL OF MR. KINGSLEY.
Will Be Attended Today by Many Knights Templar.

The funeral of George S. Kingsley, who died at his home in Blakely Monday afternoon, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. All Knights Templar residing in the city are requested to attend the funeral. A special car for the Sir Knights on the Peckville line will leave Lackawanna and Franklin avenues at 1.30 this afternoon.

A special meeting of Blau le Vent commandery of Wilkes-Barre, of which Mr. Kingsley was a past eminent commander, was held Tuesday night, at which it was decided to attend the funeral today. They will come up on the train leaving that city on the Delaware and Hudson road, at 12.30.

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The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is now running solid trains of palace sleeping cars, dining cars (serving meals a la carte) and first-class day coaches, through from Chicago to Calumet, Houghton, Hancock and other points in the Copper Country without changing cars, with direct connection for Marquette, Sault Ste. Marie, Ishpeming, etc., and passengers from the East, South and Southwest will find this a most desirable route.

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Cold weather is sure to come and with it the need of Furs. What better gift than a nice piece of fur for the neck, a new Muff, or perhaps an Electric Seal or Persian Lamb Coat? We quote a few of the prices:

- Brown Marten Scarfs, natural color. \$6.00 to \$15.00
- Brown Marten Scarfs, dyed. 3.50 to 5.00
- Electric Seal Scarfs. 2.00 to 5.00
- Mink Boas, some as handsome as Sable 4.00 to 18.00
- Sable Fox Scarfs, beauties. 10.00 to 15.00
- Handsome Collarettes, all prices. 3.00 to 60.00
- Real Russian Sable Boas. 30.00 to 40.00
- Electric Seal Coats. 30.00 to 50.00
- Alaskan Seal Coats. 150.00 to 250.00
- Persian Lamb Coats. 100.00 to 140.00

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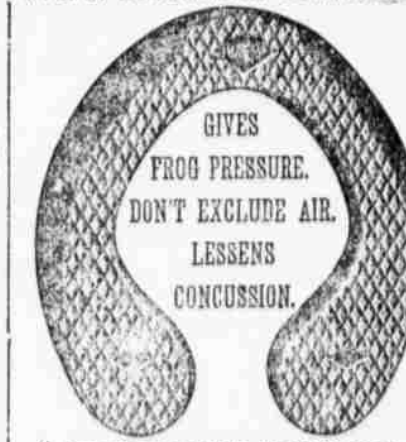
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